

# Elementary Pupils Staging Indian Operetta in H. S. Assembly Hall Friday

**PLAZA THEATRE**  
HAWTHORNE, CALIF.  
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"The Friendly Family Theatre"  
EARRPHONES . . . YES!  
Thurs.-Sat. . . Feb. 2-4  
Robert Donat and Rosalind Russell in  
**"THE CITADEL"**  
also  
Anne Shirley and Ralph Bellamy in  
**"Girl's School"**  
MAGIC SCREEN FRIDAY  
Open 6 p. m.  
Sun.-Tues. . . Feb. 5-7  
**2 LAFF RIOTS!**  
**MICKEY ROONEY-**  
**LEWIS STONE** in  
**"Out West with the Hardys"**  
also out of the funnies to you  
**"BLONDIE"**  
Popeye Cartoon News  
Wed. . . Feb. 8  
**\$ Surprise Nite!**  
Open 6 p. m.  
Lew Ayres in  
**"SPRING MADNESS"**  
and  
Edmund Lowe in  
**"SECRETS OF A NURSE"**

**Hardys Filmed in West Locale**  
Scenic wonders of the Old West, beauty spots of the great American Desert and the colorful life on a modern cattle ranch are the backgrounds for the latest adventures of the Judge Hardy Family in "Out West with the Hardys," opening tonight at the Torrance theatre.  
Unparalleled desert scenery was filmed at Kayenta on the Navajo Indian Reservation. One of Southern California's famous early Mexican Ranchos, Agoura, was chosen for the central location.  
The most ambitious settings yet seen in a Hardy picture, modern ranch buildings, corrals, stables and bunk houses, were constructed for the production.  
Mickey Rooney's Andy Hardy becomes a "rooin", "ootin", shootin' terror of the range" in the film, which presents the favorites of the Hardy Family, Lewis Stone as Judge Hardy, Cecelia Parker as Marian, Fay Holden as Mrs. Hardy, Ann Rutherford as Polly Benedict and Sara Haden as Aunt Milly.

## Stars Do Can-Can at Gay Nineties Party



Highlight of Beverly Hills Gay Nineties party given by Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy was this Can-Can dance by a group of movie beauties. Left to right: Betty Grable, Princess Baba, Martha Raye, Dorothy Lamour and Shirley Ross.

## 'Canned Goods' Show at Aud Tuesday, Feb. 7

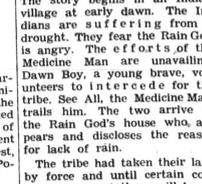
All residents of Torrance and vicinity are cordially invited to enjoy the free entertainment to be staged next Tuesday night, 8 o'clock, at the Civic Auditorium under the auspices of the City Recreation department. Although no admission will be charged, those attending are asked to contribute canned goods at the door that night.  
The foodstuff will be turned over to the Torrance Relief Society for distribution among local needy families. Dale Riley, recreation director, states that the two-hour show will be most interesting.  
He has secured a number of talented dancers and singers from the Abbott Dancing school, the Martin Family of radio singers and instrumentalists and several other Torrance entertainers for the bill.

## COLORFUL ENTERTAINMENT PROMISED BY LARGE CAST

"Dawn Boy," an Indian Operetta, will be presented by the Torrance Elementary children in the High School auditorium tomorrow (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock. There will be a special matinee for children at 1:00 p. m. Friday.  
The colorful entertainment, the theme of which is based on Indian life. The story begins in an Indian village at early dawn. The Indians are suffering from drought. They fear the Rain God is angry. The efforts of the Medicine Man are unavailing. Dawn Boy, a young brave, volunteers to intercede for the tribe. See All, the Medicine Man, trails him. The two arrive at the Rain God's house who appears and discloses the reason for lack of rain.  
The tribe had taken their land by force and until certain conditions are met there will be no rain. The tribe anxiously awaits the return of Dawn Boy. Fear is felt by all but the maiden, Silver Dew. The Medicine Man returns and poses as their deliverer. Dawn Boy finally arrives and by meeting the conditions imposed by the Rain God, saves the tribe from starvation.  
Much time and thought has been spent on the songs, dances and costumes of this operetta. It promises to be one of the outstanding productions given by the Torrance Elementary School. A large audience is hoped for as the proceeds are to be used to purchase a motion picture machine.  
Elementary school children are selling tickets. Tickets may also be purchased at the high school auditorium tomorrow night of the performance. The prices are: Reserved seats, 25 cents; general admission, 25 cents; children, 10 cents.

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NOW— ENDS SATURDAY  
The Funniest of the Hardy Series!  
**MICKEY ROONEY** in "OUT WEST WITH THE HARDYS"  
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— TOGETHER WITH —  
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This Year's "SPECIAL" "IN OLD MEXICO"  
\$\$\$ — KENO FRIDAY — \$\$\$ — Doors Open 5:45 p. m.  
Sun., Mon., Tues. Feb. 5-6-7  
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NO. 1  
Fredric March in "There Goes My Heart"  
— NO. 2 —  
Out of the Funnies—Into Your Hearts  
**"BLONDIE"** with Arthur Lake  
Penny Singleton  
— NO. 3 —  
Latest March of Time "HITLER'S PURGE"  
Wednesday Only Feb. 8  
\$\$\$ — Jack Pot Keno — \$\$  
COME EARLY — DOORS OPEN 5:45 P. M.  
On the Screen —  
If You Enjoyed "Trader Horn"  
DON'T MISS "DARK RAPTURE"  
— Together with —  
**"SWING THAT CHEER"** with Tom Brown  
Andy Devine



NOVEL FAITHFULLY SCREENED . . . "The Citadel," based on the novel by A. J. Cronin, which has been widely acclaimed, comes to the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne starting tonight. Robert Donat and Rosalind Russell (above) play the roles of the heroic young doctor and his schoolmistress wife.



HARDY FAMILY GOES WEST . . . The latest comedy adventures of the Judge Hardy family are depicted in "Out West with the Hardys," which opens tonight at the Torrance theatre. Shown above are Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone and Cecelia Parker in a scene from the film.

Kite flying, traditional New Year's sport of Japanese boys, has been banned because of "the emergency," the Chinese war.  
**REDONDO** 35¢  
SMOKING LOGS & BALCONY  
STARTS SATURDAY!  
**'PARIS HONEYMOON'**  
with Bing Crosby, Frances Gaa, Shirley Ross  
also  
**"OFF THE RECORD"**  
with Pat O'Brien

**Around Hollywood Film Lots**  
HOLLYWOOD (U.P.)—Lights are ready, the stars in their places and Director William Dieterle waits for quiet. A low, indistinct mumble is heard in the background. It comes from Claude Rains, dressed as Napoleon III for the picture "Juarez," busily speaking his lines.  
Rains is one of the few actors who successfully can learn his part on the set. Whenever he is not before the cameras, he can be found striding back and forth, memorizing dialogue for the call before the cameras.  
Pat O'Brien, on the other hand, studies his lines at home, setting aside a certain time each day to do his "homework." His wife, a former stage actress, coaches him.  
Doesn't Learn Lines  
Like many who appeared in stock companies, Pat has never overcome the habit of learning every part. He frequently aids the dialogue director on his pictures in prompting fellow actors.  
Jimmy Cagney also is a veteran of stock company experience and has little trouble with his lines, but he may change them without notice when he

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**Magician Coming to Lomita Theatre**  
One of the most unusual acts to be seen in the Southland will be staged at the Lomita theatre, beginning next Thursday, Feb. 9, when Chief Kookoo will present many tricks of magic and illusion "from every corner of the earth." The Chief has been on a world vaudeville circuit twice and is leaving soon for Australia.  
**STATE PICNICS**  
NORTH DAKOTA . . . The annual winter picnic reunion for all former and visiting North Dakotans will be held Saturday, Feb. 4, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.  
WISCONSIN . . . Former and visiting residents of Wisconsin are urged to attend the winter picnic reunion at Sycamore Grove Park, Saturday, Feb. 11.  
**Auditor and Tax Consultant Here**  
Joseph H. Pennington, member of the firm of Floyd L. Swanson and Associates, Los Angeles accountants, income tax specialists and auditors, is at the Torrance National Bank every Thursday and Friday to consult with business men and residents regarding tax matters and financial details. He is prepared to render high class service in all accounting lines.  
Venice contains 177 canals and 400 bridges.

**EVERYBODY'S TALKING! EVERYBODY'S SAVING!**  
Don't Forget **VALENTINE'S DAY** February 14  
Now In Progress — The Beacon Drug's Big 36th February **BIRTHDAY SALE**  
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Thurs., Fri., Sat. Feb. 2-3-4  
THE DIONNE QUINTS in "FIVE OF A KIND" also  
RICHARD GREENE and NANCY KELLY in "SUBMARINE PATROL" News  
Color Cartoon  
Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed. 5-7-8  
DEANNA DUBBIN in "THAT CERTAIN AGE" also  
Masterpiece in Technicolor "HEART OF THE NORTH" Thrilling Northwest Mounty Story  
Forky Cartoon News  
WATCH FOR SPECIAL STAGE ATTRACTIONS!  
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World Famous Indian Magician and Illusionist and Co. MAGIC AND ILLUSION FROM EVERY CORNER OF THE GLOBE! DON'T MISS IT!